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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 10466;140 |
| | | | Client Ref. No. P2548P1C21 |
| Serial No. 09/944,929 | Filing Date August 31, 2001 | Examiner Bronwen Loeb | Group Art Unit 1636 |
| Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Request for Consideration (in dup.); and Postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 42 = | |
| + \$140 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | 0 |
| x \$84 = | 0 |
| + \$280 = | 0 |
| Total add'l fee | \$0 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.